IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: G. Alvaro, et al.

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For: N-BENZYL-3-PHENYL-3-HETEROCYCLYL-PROPIONAMIDE COMPOUNDS AS

TACHYKININ AND/OR SEROTONIN REUPTAKE INHIBITORS

Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE and AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed 14 Jan 2008, please amend and reconsider the instant application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.